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- ☐ patent application of
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For: NOVEL TELOMERASE

- [X] This application claims priority from each of the following Application Nos./filing dates:
08/846,017 Filed April 25, 1997, 08/844,419 Filed April 18, 1997 & 08/724,643 Filed October 1, 1996
 the disclosure(s) of which is (are) incorporated by reference.
 [X] Please amend this application by adding the following before the first sentence: "This application is a continuation of and claims the benefit of U.S. Application No. 08/846,017, filed April 25, 1997, the disclosure of which is incorporated by reference."
 [X] In advance of the examination of the application, please cancel Claims 1-7, 15-17 without prejudice to reinstatement. Please include this amendment when calculating the claim fees. Claims 8-14 and 18-20 are pending.

Enclosed are:

- [X] 98 page(s) of specification
 [X] 4 page(s) of claims
 [X] 1 page of Abstract
 [X] 60 sheet(s) of ☐ formal ☒ informal drawing(s).

[X] An assignment of the invention to

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